

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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CGEPHIS
Shekhar Shri Neeraj

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has invited Expression of Interest for launching Central Government Employees and Pensioners Health Insurance Scheme (CGEPHIS) following the recommendations of the Sixth Pay Commission;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of benefits of CGEPHIS over the existing CGH Scheme; and
- (d) the time by which the said scheme is likely to be operational?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a) to (d) An Expression of Interest was floated by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. 14 responses were received from insurance agencies (both public and private sector agencies), insurance consultants and the same have been examined. After the parameters of the scheme are frozen, bids will be invited that would eventually reveal the viability of such a scheme. Therefore, at present, no specific time frame can be committed for the implementation of the scheme.